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Kuzumi-Kun,

Can't
You Read
the Room?

1.



「お前もさあ、
お前もさあ、お前もさあ、お前もさあ、
お前もさあ」



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I'M
CURIOUS.

SO
CURIOUS.

I CAN'T
GET MY
MIND OFF
OF HIM.

Awah,
I CAN'T
TAKE
IT!













PLAYING
WITH HIS
MECHANICAL
PENCILS LIKE AN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL BOY

AND...
HAH!

AW,
GOME DAI
KUSAN'S
GOT ME SO
OFF TRACK!



IF YOU KNOCK
AN ARMY TIMES
AS THERE
ARE SYLLABLES
IN YOUR
CRUSH'S NAME
AND THEN
KEEP WRITING
THEIR NAME,
THEY'LL FALL
FOR YOU TOO...



THERE
IS THAT
CHARM...

OH
YEAH



.....HMP?
I WONDER...

I
HEARD
A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
WOULD
WRITE
MY
NAME
DOWN.

IT WAS
PRETTY
POP-
ULAR
BACK
IN THE
DAY.



DOES
HE HAVE A
CRUSH ON
SOMEONE?





















JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
KUSUMI
MAKES MY
CHEST
HURT...



WHAT IS
GOING ON
WITH ME?!

NOTHING
LIKE THIS
HAS EVER
HAPPENED
TO ME
BEFORE...



I TOLD
YOU
THAT'S
NOT IT!!

WHY
WOULD I
FALL FOR
KUSUMI??

WHEN YOU
ARE TALKING
AND KUSUMI



WANT
FACE IS
KUSUMI
MAKING
RIGHT
NOW...?

MAYBE
HE FEELS
THE SAME
WAY...

AH, BUT
I'M SO
NERVOUS
MY CHEST
MIGHT
BURST...

































BUT
IT'S WAY
TOO CUTE,
ISN'T
IT?

WHERE
WAS THAT
SMILE
ADDING??

IS IT
NATURAL
IF



NO, NO,
DON'T BE
DECEIVED,
ERIKAI!

THAT'S
NOT
BETTER
THAN—

HE CAN
ACTUALLY
SMILE
LIKE
THAT??



HE'S
USUALLY
SO FLAM,
UNCOOL,
AND BORING
THAT IT'S
HARD TO
REMEMBER
HE'S EVEN
THERE.

I'M
SERIOUS.
YOU SEE,
HEYASH...

GYA
HA
HA!
SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S
FUNNY.

THIS IS
KIDUNA,
AFTER
ALL,
RIGHT??



...BUT...



















ON THE
ROOFTOP

HERLAP
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
DELINQUENT
AT ALL.

NOTHING
SEEMS
PARTICULARLY
SUSPECT
HERE...

KUJIM'S
PERSONALTY
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
FIT WITH
HERLAP'S.

TO ME
JUST A
NORMAL
FRIEND TO
KUJIM?
DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE IT...

...HEY.

HE GETS
IN FIGHTS,
AFTER ALL.
AND —







MAKING HIS
PARENTS
DON'T
MAKE HIM
A BORED
LUNCH



ANYWAY,
KUSUMI'S
ANYWAY
BORED FOR
LUNCH...

IF HE
SMILED AND
SAID
IT WAS
DELICIOUS...
AND...

THEY'RE
ALL MY
FAVORITE
FOODS!



IF KUSUMI
ATE A LUNCH
I MADE
FOR HIM...

WHAT IF
HE SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT!!?



YOU'LL
MAKE A
WONDERFUL
BRIDE...

...FOR
ME...









THERE'S
NO ONE
THERE.
MUSTA
BEEN MY
IMAGINATION.









episode.1 I'm Stuck on Kuzumi!



**I'M SO
STUCK ON
KUZUMI,
I CAN'T
STAND IT!!**









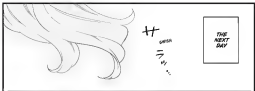




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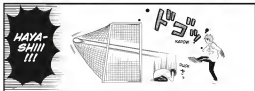












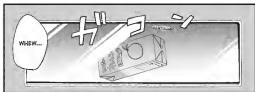






HIGH, CHANGING ROOM







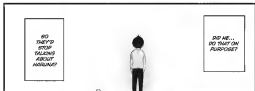






THEY
FORGOT THAT
THEY WERE
TALKING ABOUT
HARDWARE.

SEARCHED
SCANNED
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SO
THEY'D
STOP
TALKING
ABOUT
HARDWARE?

DID HE...
DO THAT ON
PURPOSE?



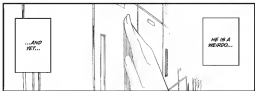
...ALWAYS
SEEMS LIKE
HE CAN'T
READ THE
BOOK, BUT...

ALRIGHT
...



THIS
IS...

...HUSB?







POPOPO: APPOINTMENT: APPOINTMENT: THAT'S THE WAY OF YOUR LIFE!









AMONG
SAUGHT
ME IN
THE ACT,
THOUGH.

...I RETURNED
KAZUYA'S
HANDSICARD
TO HIS LOCKER
IN SECRET.

YESTER-
DAY...



HOW
WOULD
SOMEONE
LIKE ME
FALL FOR
KAZUYA?

DOES HE
THINK I LIKE
KAZUYA?
HOW OR
SOMETHING?

HE
SAID HE,
DIDN'T
HE...?



HE JUST
DOES
WHATEVER
HE WANTS
AND...

DOES
HE EVEN
BUT?

HE'S
SO
FLAKY
AND
BORING.

AND SO
LONELY
AND PALE.



SHIT
TALK
**JUST
STUDY!**

LIKE I
WOULD
BE
HERE
THINKING
ABOUT
HIM...

AND WHY
AM I SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
ANY?















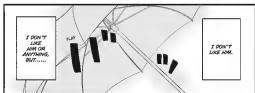


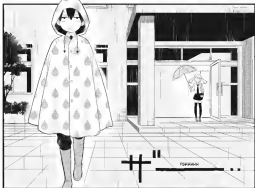














POOR KAZUHI





...I'VE
NEVER...

...HEARD
HIS
VOICE...











POPPIN' HOP AND CHANGING THE MOOD





♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪









BYE SAKURA

















HEY
HEY!!



WALK
AROUND
WITH US!

YOU'RE
SO
CUTE!
WHAT
ARE YOU
UP TO?



THEY ALL
MUST BE
AMPEL
UP 'COS
OF THE
FESTIVAL!

A LOT
OF GUYS
HAVE THEIR
EYE ON
YOU!

THERE'RE
LOTS OF
WISDOM
IN THE
COUNCIL

HOW
MANY
GUYS WERE
THAT?

runner: daniel/afrika / artist: fukuboku



WELCOME.

YOOH,
I'M JUST
GONNA
FORGET
ABOUT
KIDNEY
AND ENJOY
THE FESTO...

LATELY
I'VE BEEN
DROGGING
AROUND BY
KIDNEY...

...BUT THE
REAL ME
ISN'T LIKE
THAT.





HOW DELICIOUS! FRYING, AND DRESS, SPILLED SANDWICH!





HEY! SOMEONE'S GETTING LOVE AND FOR GOD'S SAKE!





HEY, CLANCE CLANCE









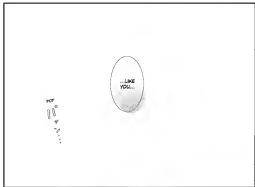
























SEEN
HER UP
CLOSE, SHE
REALLY IS
CUTE.

PROJECT
M

THE
CITY
COUNCIL

THERE'S
SAKURA.

THANK
YOU



WHAT'S
UP,
MAGARY?

SHUTTER
IT'S
OFF

FLOWER
ON A
CLIFF...
END

NO WAY,
SHE'S LIKE
A FLOWER ON A
CLIFF

I WANNNA
GO OUT
WITH HER
AT LEAST
ONCE.

THANK
YOU



SHE'S
SO
INTEREST-
ING...

...THIS
ERIKA
SAKURA.

THE END OF SUMMER



SO I GUESS THE FESTIVAL IS OVER.



I PUT IT ON MYSELF.

MOM, ERICA, YOUR YUKATA! IT'S SO CUTE!



AND IN THE BUNK OF AN EYE, SO DID OUR SUMMER VACATION.

OUR FIRST SEMESTER FLEW BY IN THE BUNK OF AN EYE.



THAT'S OUR POPULAR GIRL!

WELL, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS MUCH, SHOULDN'T I?



JUN...

I WISH... THE THREE OF US COULD STAY TOGETHER FOREVER LIKE THIS...



HEY, GIRL! HELP ME PUT THIS ON!!

HAAGEN-DAZS, CHOCOLATE MINT FLAVOR.

THE REALITY

SCANNER IS

SCANNER



DON'T SAY THAT!!!

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK YET.

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SOON,
"LOVE"
WILL
BLOOM.



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